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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

REBECCA E. CAHOON ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB-1289

APPLICATION NO.: 09/857,613

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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EXAMINER: P. T. BUI

FOR: PLANT VITAMIN E BIOSYNTHETIC ENZYMES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including November 7, 2003 is filed simultaneously herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include 6 replacement sheets attached following page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Appendix A, referred to in the Remarks, is attached following page 9 of this paper.